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NEIL HARRIS



Good afternoon to everybody reading this matchday programme ahead of our season-opener with Sheffield Wednesday at Cardiff City Stadium.

After a very short break, we're back on home soil today following the drama and excitement that brought last season to a close at the start of August. We came ever so close to achieving the goal that was set out at the start of the season and we can take a lot of pride from some of the performances we put in following the June restart. I've publicly praised my players for those efforts.

That being said, last season has had to be quickly forgotten as we've worked towards starting the 2020/21 league campaign today. The players had a two-and-a-half-week break following the end of last season to try and rest and recuperate before coming back in for a very different type of pre-season; having only had such a short time away, though, they came back in great shape and ready to get going and so we went pretty much straight into a series of practice games and competitive friendlies against some local sides.

We knew last Saturday at Northampton Town in the Carabao Cup was going to be a test for us with a few injuries and six players away on international duty; however, I was extremely disappointed with the performance that followed. I always try and be honest in my assessment of games and as I said to press after the game, I felt like we were playing a pre-season friendly and they treated the match like a cup final.

I used some strong words to the players after the game and have emphasised again this week that the season now starts in earnest for us today against Sheffield Wednesday in the Championship. The progress we made last season does not give us the right to turn up and feel like we deserve a place in the top-six this season; we'll have to fight for every point and there can't be any lingering complacency around the dressing room or the football club. I'm confident that that message has been fully taken on board by the players as we go into this one today and they know that we will need to be at our best in every game if we are to be successful this season.

I'd like to take this opportunity to give my best wishes to Dion Sanderson who has returned to Wolves and Danny Ward who's moved back to Huddersfield Town. Danny was a pleasure to work with and scored some crucial goals for the club over the past three years; I'm sure you'll all join me in offering well wishes and thanks. Of course, we've welcomed in three new players over the past weeks, starting off with Kieffer Moore who's played a big part for the national side already this month. I'm looking forward to us working together and wish him the greatest of success in a Cardiff City shirt during the length of his contract. We've also brought in two younger players in Jordi Osei-Tutu and Sheyi Ojo who both have great potential and I hope that their development as players will go hand in hand with us achieving our goals this season: namely a top-six finish in a very competitive division.

Certain degrees of normality have slowly returned in recent months, but as we all know there is still a long way to go and we all have to remain sensible in our approach to situations so as to remain safe and healthy. This means we're still unable to welcome you back to our ground and I must stress how massively you're missed; this manifested itself perhaps the most in our Play-Off semi-final first leg with Fulham back in July when I think we all felt your absence really strongly. Hopefully we'll be in a position to have you back sooner rather than later but until that time, stay safe, support your *Bluebirds* from afar and enjoy the season.

Neil

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2020/21 SEASON TICKETS – STREAMING VOUCHERS & CREDIT



With the 2020/21 Sky Bet Championship season commencing behind closed doors, Cardiff City FC can provide the following update to Season Ticket Holders, following dialogue with Its Supporters' Club.

With 13,000 Season Tickets sold for the upcoming campaign, we'd like to thank those who have committed once again for their loyalty in these unprecedented times. Your continued support of the *Bluebirds* is greatly appreciated.

All 2020/21 Season Ticket Holders will be eligible to apply for a Cardiff City TV streaming pass, enabling them to watch the *Bluebirds*' home league matches while access to CCS is restricted.

In addition, to compensate for matches played behind closed doors, Season Ticket Holders applying for a streaming pass will also be entitled to a partial credit that can be used towards a 2021/22 Season Ticket.

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To be eligible for a streaming pass, you must purchase a valid 2020/21 Season Ticket by 4th October.

CLAIMING YOUR STREAMING PASS

Season Ticket Holder streaming passes are accessible via the ticketing section of your *Bluebirds* Club Account as of 3pm on Tuesday 8th September.

Once logged in, click on 'Buy Available Products' and under the 'Buy: Voucher' section, select '2021 Season Ticket Holder Stream Pass'. Once the pass is in your basket, proceed to confirm the purchase.

Your pass will then be listed under the 'vouchers' section at tickets.cardiffcityfc.co.uk. You will receive a confirmation email explaining how to redeem your code to watch the *Bluebirds*' home league games on Cardiff City TV.

Once you have applied for a streaming pass, you will be unable to opt out of this service until fixtures resume at full capacity.

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If you are having problems applying for your streaming pass, please contact the Ticket Office via email at tickets@cardiffcityfc.co.uk or on 033 33 11 1920.

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THREE NEW BLUEBIRDS – MOORE, OSEI-TUTU & OJO



It has been a short summer this time around - but the *Bluebirds* have added three new players to their ranks for the 2020/21 season.



Firstly, Welsh international forward Kieffer Moore joined Cardiff City from Wigan Athletic on a three-year deal. Torquay-born, Moore is eligible to play for Wales through his maternal grandfather - and has earned six caps so far since making his debut in September 2019. The 28-year old has three international goals to date, netting against Slovakia and Azerbaijan in the successful UEFA Euro 2020 qualification campaign and Finland during the UEFA Nations League, in early September 2020.



Next, promising right-back Jordi Osei-Tutu joined on a season-long loan deal from Arsenal. Twenty-one-year-old Jordi signed for the Gunners' youth academy in 2015, before taking his first steps in professional football last season with VfL Bochum in Germany's second division, Zweite Bundesliga. Comfortable in a right-back or right wing-back role, Jordi scored five goals with three assists over the course of 21 appearances.



And earlier this week, City confirmed the loan signing of Liverpool's Sheyi Ojo for a season-long deal. The 23-year-old winger, who has 13 first-team appearances for the Reds, has also earned Championship experience at the likes of Wigan Athletic, Wolves and Fulham. He spent the 2019/20 campaign in the SPL with Rangers, netting on five occasions including a winner over Feyenoord in the Europa League. We'd like to welcome Kieffer, Jordi and Sheyi to Cardiff City Stadium.

CURTIS NELSON SIGNS NEW CITY DEAL



Earlier this week, Curtis Nelson put pen to paper on a new City deal.

The 27-year-old has signed a two-year extension to his current contract, keeping him in the Welsh capital until the summer of 2023.

Since joining the *Bluebirds* from Oxford United, Curtis has made 37 appearances in the City shirt, forming a solid central-defensive partnership with his skipper Sean Morrison.

After scoring on his first league start in a 4-2 victory over Birmingham City in November, he was also on target in City's final match of 2019/20 in the second leg of our Play-Off Semi-Final.

Speaking exclusively to Cardiff City TV, Curtis said: 'I'm really glad to get the deal done and know that I'm going to continue playing football at this great club.'

'I've got three great centre backs to learn from here, in Sol, Flinty and Moz. I'm just looking to keep learning and performing.'

'We've got unfinished business ahead of us this season. It will still be strange without the fans, but we're looking forward to getting them back. It's not the same without them and Cardiff City Stadium is rocking when it's full.'

'I'm looking forward to getting started again on Saturday now. I'm excited for what the campaign brings and hopefully we can go one step further and get promotion.'

FOUNDATION – BLUEBIRDS HOME OR AWAY CHALLENGE RETURNS

With the new season starting, you have the chance to take part in the *Bluebirds* Home or Away Challenge!

While we still aren't able to attend matches, show your support by raising funds to support Cardiff City FC Foundation.

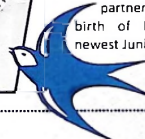
Tackle the home challenge and help us virtually fill the stadium or choose your away challenge (with even more to choose from this season!) and raise vital funds to support children, young people and families who face inequalities in our communities.

To sign up, please visit www.cardiffcityfoundation.org.uk/homeorawaychallenge



A NEW BLUEBIRD

We'd like to congratulate our Head of Fan Engagement Amy James and her partner Anthony on the recent birth of Isabella James. Our newest Junior *Bluebird*!



2020/21 U23 PDL FIXTURES



Cardiff City's U23 side will begin their 2020/21 Professional Development League campaign with a trip to face Swansea City on Monday, September 14th, 2020. Currently, all confirmed fixtures will be behind closed doors, with supporters urged to stay away from venues whilst matches are being played.

Mon Sep 14 Swansea City A
Tue Sep 22 Bristol City H

Tue Oct 06 Ipswich Town A
Tue Oct 20 Sheffield Wednesday A
Tue Oct 27 Hull City H

Sun Nov 1 Crewe Alexandra A
Tue Nov 10 Wigan Athletic H
Mon Nov 23 Millwall A
Sat Nov 28 Colchester United A

Mon Dec 14 Watford A
Tue Dec 22 Queens Park Rangers H

Mon Jan 11 Charlton Athletic A
Tue Jan 19 Swansea City H

Tue Feb 02 Ipswich Town H
Tue Feb 09 Colchester United H
Tue Feb 16 Millwall H
Tue Feb 23 Bristol City A

Tue Mar 02 Charlton Athletic H
Tue Mar 09 Watford H
Tue Mar 16 Queens Park Rangers A
Mon Mar 22 Birmingham City A

Tue Apr 13 Sheffield United H
Mon Apr 19 Nottingham Forest A
Tue Apr 27 Coventry City H

Tue May 04 Barnsley A

Please note, all confirmed fixtures will be behind closed doors.

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Cardiff City Football Club are delighted to welcome Samtrade FX as our Official Global FX Trading Partner.

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City FC CEO & Executive Director Ken Choo said: "We're thrilled to be working with Samtrade FX. The company has built up a proud reputation in its field across the world since being founded in 2015.

"We would like to thank them for choosing to partner with the Bluebirds and very much look forward to welcoming them to Cardiff City Stadium in the near future."

Samtrade FX founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sam Goh, added: "We were motivated to partner with Cardiff City FC due to our common vision and ethos – a passion for excellence and innovation. By partnering with a football club, we are also hopeful that our first sporting sponsorship will bring about unique experiences for our clients, partners and supporters around the world."

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ACADEMY – TWO NEW RECRUITS FOR CITY'S U23s



Defender Oliver Denham and forward Chanka Zimba have both put pen to paper on contracts at Cardiff City Stadium.

18-year-old Denham, a Welsh youth international, is a product of Manchester United's academy comfortable at centre-half and right-back.

Zimba, also 18, is formerly of Blackburn Rovers and joins City after impressing on a trial period with Steve Morison's men. We'd like to welcome both players into the set-up and look forward to watching their development with the Bluebirds.

IN MEMORY



PETER SEARLE

We were deeply saddened to hear of the recent passing of longtime steward Peter Searle. To all who knew him, Peter was a kind and generous man. He offered a smile and a friendly face outside the press box at Cardiff City Stadium when working as a matchday steward. He was a big part of the Cardiff City family. Our thoughts are with Damon, the Searle family and all of Peter's friends at this difficult time.



FRED DAVIES

It is with great sadness that we must report the recent passing of goalkeeper Fred Davies, aged 81. Jimmy Scouler splashed out £10,000 to bring non-nonsense Davies to South Wales. Liverpool-born, Fred made more than 100 first team appearances for Cardiff City and played a key role in three Welsh Cup triumphs. The 6-ft tall 'keeper played prominent roles in cup final aggregate wins against Hereford United (6-1, 1968), Swansea City (5-1, 1969) and Chester City (5-0, 1970). Almost 13,000 spectators attended Ninian Park for the second leg against Swansea City when manager Scouler steered his team to a 2-0 victory on the night. Davies made his Football League debut for City in a 3-0 Second Division win against Portsmouth at home in 1968, while he left the club in 1970 and signed for AFC Bournemouth where he made 134 league appearances. Fred passed away on Wednesday, September 2nd, surrounded by partner Allison and his family. Our thoughts are with Fred's friends and family at this difficult time.

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2020/21 U18 PDL FIXTURES



The young Bluebirds kick off their U18 Professional Development League campaign on Saturday, September 12th with a home fixture against Bristol City.

Sat Sep 12 Bristol City H
Sat Sep 19 Swansea City A

Sat Oct 03 Watford H
Sat Oct 17 Sheffield United H
Sat Oct 24 Barnsley A
Sat Oct 31 Coventry City H

Sat Nov 07 Nottingham Forest A
Sat Nov 21 Millwall H
Sat Nov 28 Queens Park Rangers A

Sat Dec 12 Charlton Athletic H
Sat Dec 19 Colchester United A

Sat Jan 09 Ipswich Town H
Sat Jan 16 Bristol City A
Sat Jan 30 Watford A

Sat Feb 06 Queens Park Rangers H
Sat Feb 13 Millwall A
Sat Feb 20 Swansea City H
Sat Feb 27 Ipswich Town A

Sat Mar 06 Charlton Athletic A
Sat Mar 13 Colchester United H
Sat Mar 20 Hull City H

Sat Apr 10 Crewe Alexandra A
Sat Apr 17 Wigan Athletic H
Sat Apr 24 Sheffield Wednesday A

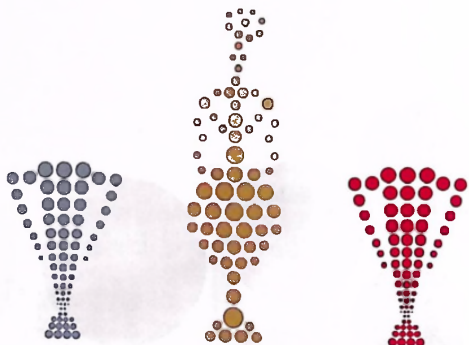
Sat May 01 Birmingham City H

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MATCH REPORT



NORTHAMPTON TOWN 3 CARDIFF CITY 0

Saturday 5th September 2020
PTS Academy Stadium

Goals: Smith 33' (pen), Warburton 49', Watson 59'



A 3-0 defeat at Northampton Town saw Cardiff City exit the Carabao Cup in Round One.

The *Bluebirds* were braced for a competitive fixture against the Cobblers, who secured promotion via the League Two Play-Offs in June. While Alex Smithies made two fine first-half stops to keep the Cobblers at bay, the *Bluebirds*' first opportunity came through Jordi Osei-Tutu. The young right-back raced through on the counter-attack after a burst forward from Sean Morrison, but the Arsenal loanee's effort was straight at the 'keeper.

Northampton took the lead just after the half-hour mark as Osei-Tutu, isolated at the back post, was adjudged to have brought down Joseph Mills - Harry Smith converting the spot-kick.

While the *Bluebirds* hoped for a response in the second half, they soon found themselves two behind as Matt Warburton doubled the hosts' advantage. Curtis Nelson came close to halving the deficit, rising highest to power Marlon Pack's corner just over the bar. But the game was put beyond their reach on the hour-mark as Ryan Watson added a third goal from range.

Keith Curle: "We've got some new personnel and some characters with different ability sets but we haven't gone away from our fundamentals. There were lots of positives, there are still things we can work on and improve on but for a first competitive game you have to say well done to the changing room."

Neil Harris: "There are standards I expect from my group. There was enough experience and quality in the squad to get through the tie. I said to the team at the end, we got sucker-punched by a team that wanted it more than us. It's a reality check for everybody."

MATCH STATS

Possession

43 Northampton Town 57 Cardiff City

5 Shots on target 1

9 Shots off target 8

3 Corners 9

18 Fouls 10

Northampton Town: Arnold, Harriman, Mills, Racić, Bolger, Horsfall, Watson, Missilou, Korboa (Marshall 90'), Smith (Lines 89'), Warburton (Roberts 71'). Subs not used: Mitchell, Marnin, Johnston, Ballinger.

Cardiff City: Smithies, Osei-Tutu, Bennett (Cunningham 67'), Morrison, Bacuna, Glatzel, Murphy, Nelson, Pack, Bamba (Sang 66'), Hoilett. Subs not used: Etheridge, Flint, Bagan, D'Almeida, Evans.

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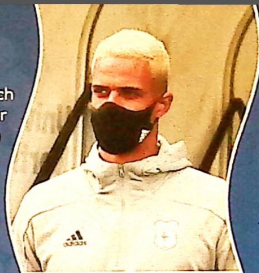
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Having put in the hard yards on the training pitch throughout the brief break, Robert Glatzel is eager to hit the ground running in his second season in South Wales.

Neil Harris recently named his number nine among the hardest workers, and best finishers, he's come across in the game, with the 26-year-old's drive and professionalism clear for all to see since his summer 2019 arrival from FC Heidenheim.

Robert took his first seasonal tally up to eight last time out, with three strikes after the return to action helping City to clinch a Play-Off place against the odds. Now raring to go at the start of a new campaign, he's eyeing a continuation of the Bluebirds' form into 2020/21.



THE BLUEBIRD: The first league game of the 2020/21 season has certainly come around quickly, Robert! How good is it to be back playing at Cardiff City Stadium?

ROBERT: That's true – it has only been a few weeks away really but we are happy to be back at it. While we certainly had some strong performances towards the end of last season, we all know that we didn't have the final outcome that we wanted. So, we're glad to be straight back into it to try and go even better this time around. That's what we're all aiming for.

THE BLUEBIRD: City supporters on social media may have seen you putting in some

extra training over the short break. The hard work never stops for you, does it?

ROBERT: Of course. That's what you've got to do if you're a professional though, right? You do everything that you possibly can to be the best version of yourself and get that little bit better every day. I love working out and doing that extra work outside of training, so it's a good job for me and hopefully it makes a difference now that we're back here on the pitch.

THE BLUEBIRD: As you said, the final part of last season saw a string of fine performances from the Bluebirds. Has the message from the manager been to recapture that momentum?

ROBERT GLATZEL

WITH WILL PALLOT

ROBERT: Definitely. That's what we are all trying to achieve. We're aiming to be as good as, or if not better than, we were in those games back after lockdown. This time, we want to do it over 46 games. If we can do that, we have a very, very good chance of getting promoted. Of course, that's easier said than done. As always, it's going to be a tough, long season, but we are all excited to start now.

THE BLUEBIRD: You came back from your time off to hit the net in successive pre-season training games. How keen are you to continue that in a competitive environment this afternoon?

ROBERT: Yeah, it's always good to score. Unfortunately I couldn't do so in the Northampton game in the Carabao Cup, which was a very bad performance from us. But the good thing in football is that you always know that your next chance is only around the corner. I was happy to score in those pre-season practice games, but of course that doesn't really count for anything. The league is starting today, so now is when it really counts.

THE BLUEBIRD: With all sights set on this afternoon's curtain-raiser, what has the atmosphere been like at the training ground as preparations ramp up?

ROBERT: It's been really good. You can feel a little bit of a difference in training now that the league is starting. After a short break, it perhaps wasn't quite the same without a game to look forward to, and it definitely helps to have that anticipation. We all know that this weekend we've got a real, competitive match. We're all in and, as



“ There's real excitement around the place and everyone is focused on the same goal... ”

everybody can see, there's real excitement around the place and everyone is focused on the same goal. It's good to have that feeling again.

THE BLUEBIRD: You'll proudly wear the number nine on your back this season. Meanwhile, we've a new number ten alongside you in Kieffer Moore – have you enjoyed working alongside him?

ROBERT: Of course, he's a good lad and a Welsh guy, so I was sure that he was going to fit in well in this group! Now of course, he has been away with the Welsh national team, so I haven't worked with him for all that long. But I can't say anything bad about him: he's a good guy and has been really good in training. I'm looking forward to working with him even more as the season starts.

THE BLUEBIRD: We have a couple of other new faces too, in the shape of Jordi Osei-Tutu and Sheyi Ojo. You'll be hoping to get on the end of a few of their crosses this season...

ROBERT: I hope so! As a striker you always depend that little bit on the people around you. From what I've seen so far from Jordi, he's a very good guy. He's very quick, good feet, good technique; you can tell that he's from the Arsenal academy. Of course, Sheyi arrived more recently so I haven't seen as much of him in training yet, but I think he's going to do great stuff for us as well.

THE BLUEBIRD: City's 2020/21 home and away kits are now on sale online on the Cardiff City Store! What's your verdict on the new strip?

ROBERT: I really like everything. I haven't actually had the chance to see the mint green away kit in person yet, but in the pictures it looks great. I like the new look of the home shirt very much though, and even the training wear is really nice. All of the kit that we've got for the new season, from the training shirts to the home kit, all looks great.

THE BLUEBIRD: It's a new look for the new season for you personally as well. Is it fair to say your hairstyle has split opinion in the City dressing room?

ROBERT: (Laughs) Yeah, I'm still saying I look like Chris Brown but the lads are trying to make a joke and say it's more Eminem. I got it done on vacation and it's just a bit of fun, but I think I might go back to normal soon. Leo Bacuna inspired me a little bit because he's always changing his hairstyle, so I thought I'd give it a go. It would take a lot of work to change it every week like him though... and definitely no pink or red for me!

THE BLUEBIRD: Of course, we'll continue to play behind closed doors at the beginning of the campaign, but are you keen to hit the ground running for the fans watching back at home

ROBERT: Of course. I would love to have the fans back, but unfortunately we can't and it is what it is at the moment. We have to make the



best out of a bad situation, as we did last time out, and try and give everything for the fans watching on TV. We know that we have their support from home and we'll be trying to give something back for them.

THE BLUEBIRD: Sheffield Wednesday are today's opponents, Robert. I'm sure you'd take a similar outcome to last time out against the Owls, when you netted after four minutes...

ROBERT: That would be great! Every match in football is different though, so you never know what the outcome is going to be. The goal is always the same: we want to win the game. Hopefully, I can play and score some goals as well. That's just the aim ahead of every single game and it's no different today, for me or for the team as a whole.

THE BLUEBIRD: And finally, while we certainly miss the role that the fans play at CCS, is it still a bonus to kick off the Championship season here at home?

ROBERT: Definitely. We've always seemed to be very strong here at home for as long as I can remember. It's hard to beat us here and we hope to continue that - hopefully we can have a perfect start this afternoon. It's very, very important to be good at home and aim to be almost unbeatable here. That's one of the major keys to promotion. Every team that you ever see go up is so good at their home stadium and then try and add those extra points away. The fundamental is home form though and, as I said, the goal is to be unbeatable here.

THE ACADEMY

WITH RICHARD EARLY (@REARLY67)

ACADEMY FOOTBALL RESTARTS



When the impact of COVID-19 rocked the United Kingdom in March 2020, Cardiff City's Academy were forced to stop play.

Player Care Manager Matthew Griffiths had not long stepped into his current role when he was forced to deal with the pandemic's impacts.

"I actually went into the role a month before the pandemic happened," began Matthew. "I had a baptism of fire in terms of making sure the boys were okay. It's not the start you want to a new role, but you've just got to adapt to it, which is key for everyone in this environment."

"It allowed us to do more online work with them. A lot of lockdown challenges were set up to our schoolboys particularly. The sports science and coaching staff set-up a Strava club, which enabled them to give challenges to the players as teams and individuals, maintaining competition. U18 players on our scholarship programme still needed to finish, so a lot of that was around education, cooking and diet challenges, as well as personal development workshops."

Preparations for a safe return to training proved to be a challenging process for all involved, but City's Academy was one of the first in Wales and England to get back.

"We held quite a few meetings with the Welsh Government. They were very supportive and very clear, which was what we needed at the time. It was around the middle of May we started to get information about how the start would look and we decided to go through a phased approach. The U23s came back on June 20th, the U18s on June 27th and then every week after that we had two age groups back.

"Similar to the First Team, players are screened every time they are on site. They get a temperature check and fill in a questionnaire. We went through Stage One training, which happened for a week and that involved small groups of five players with a coach, social distanced. Currently in Stage Two, they are able to do a session with their age groups and one coach and a physio are in attendance."

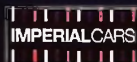
Competitive football for the Academy returns from today, with U23 and U18 fixtures being played behind closed doors.

Matthew concluded: "The U23s and U18s are classified as professionals, so they are following the First Team rules by playing games behind closed doors. The FA actually classify the Academy as a grassroots programme, so that does enable parents to watch in certain circumstances, depending on the venue."



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SQUAD UPDATE**



WPWL Football is returning in the very near future. The *Bluebirds* have strengthened their squad with four new signings, while retaining 17 players from the 2019/20 season.

Ceryn Chamberlain, Lisa Owen, Hannah Daley, Siobhan Walsh, Sophie Norman, Kate Jeremiah, Kanisha Underdown, Alana Murphy, Danielle Broadhurst, Danielle Green, Ellie Cartwright, Amelia Forkings, Jasmine Simpson, Daisy Connolly, Catherine Walsh, Zoe Atkins and Cerys Pinchard have all been retained for the 2020/21 season, while Ella Hilliard has left the Club to link up with FA Women's Super League side Bristol City Women.

Over the summer, we proudly announced the signings of Claire Skinner, Charlotte Hastings, Phoebe Poole and Sydney Tiiman for Cardiff City FC Women.

Claire returns to the Club after a spell with Cardiff City FC Ladies. She is a Welsh international goalkeeper. Charlotte is also a goalkeeper, who signs from Abergavenny Women. She is a fantastic shot stopper

with vast experience of the WPWL. Phoebe plays as a creative attacking midfielder and a Welsh U17 international, who joins from Barry Town United. While Sydney is a fast creative winger, who joins after scoring consistently whilst at Eckerd College, Florida, USA. A two-time NJCAA Region XIV All-Region selection.

Speaking about his squad for the new season, Iain Darbyshire said:

"We are extremely happy that we were able to keep the majority of our 2019/20 squad together and build on what we achieved last season. All of the signings that we have made are fantastic footballers, and I am very excited to see them pull on the Cardiff City shirt this coming season. I feel we have strengthened key areas on the pitch, defensively and offensively, whilst also adding a blend of youth into our squad. I would also like to congratulate Ella Hilliard, who is a fantastic footballer who I'm sure will go to the very top in the women's game."

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MALAYSIA BERJAYA



The Owls kick-off their Championship campaign at the foot of the table, having received a 12-point deduction from the EFL at the end of July.

After last season's 16th place finish, Garry Monk's side will be playing catch-up from the first whistle this weekend as they face an uphill task to get back on level terms with the rest of the division. The Hillsborough-club have declared their intention to appeal the penalty.

Wednesday started last season's post-lockdown restart in good form, with a draw against Nottingham Forest and a win at Bristol City; however, the Owls did not fare well in July, losing five of their seven fixtures in the final month of the elongated 2019/20 campaign. The season's end brought about a number of changes at Hillsborough, with several long-serving players departing for pastures new: Steven Fletcher, the club's top scorer last term with 13 goals, has joined Stoke City along with his ex-Wednesday teammate Morgan Fox, whilst club stalwarts Fernando Forestieri and Sam Hutchinson also departed after five and six years of service respectively.

Monk has added five players to his Wednesday squad thus far, with several weeks of the open transfer window remaining. Midfielder Fisayo Dele-Bashiru joined on a free transfer from Manchester City, whilst two players arrived from Wigan Athletic: defender Chey Dunkley and forward Josh Windass. Elias Kachunga signed for the Owls following his release from Huddersfield Town, and attacking midfielder Izzy Brown also arrived at Hillsborough, on loan from Chelsea. Brown spent the 2019/20 campaign at Luton Town, with Wednesday becoming his seventh loan club since 2015.

Making the most of a shorter summer schedule, Monk's men enjoyed a five-day training camp at Loughborough University before facing their only pre-season opponents of the summer, Leicester City. Led out by new club captain Barry Bannan, the fixture against the Europa League side finished goalless, with Wednesday making a host of changes at the interval to guarantee match minutes for the majority of their squad. Seven days ago, the Owls began their competitive campaign in the First Round of the Carabao Cup against Walsall at Banks' Stadium. They secured safe passage into round two, winning 4-2 on penalties.

Last season, Lee Tomlin's late free-kick rescued a point for the Bluebirds at CCS, after Julian Børner had given Wednesday a first-half lead. At Hillsborough, two early goals from Robert Glatzel and Junior Hoilett put City firmly in the driving seat and, although Tom Lees pulled one back for the Owls, Neil Harris' men held firm for a 2-1 win in their final fixture of 2019.



SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

BACK-TO-FRONT

WITH ASHLEY JAMES
(@alasitashley)



Garry Monk's men enter the campaign in negative equity to the tune of 12 points. They also have a vastly overturned squad, with 12 members of last season's first team squad having departed the club during the short break.

28 GOALKEEPERS

The highest number of appearances by a single Wednesday goalkeeper from last term after Cameron Dawson (28), Joe Wildsmith (14) and Keiran Westwood (10) were largely rotated between the sticks throughout the campaign. With the latter seemingly firmly out of the starting picture, Monk will be hoping for either of the others to fully emerge as the No.1 going forward and provide some much needed consistency to proceedings.

DEFENSIVE UNIT

6

The number of centre-back options vying for just three starting spots.



Dominic Iorfa (pictured), Tom Lees and Liam Palmer ended the season in the side with Wednesday switching to a three-man defence following the June restart. Iorfa's form saw him pick up the club's *Player of the Year* honour, whilst Palmer has added another string to his bow after predominantly playing in midfield or at right-back during his career. New signing Chey Dunkley is still recovering from a broken leg, with this afternoon coming too soon for him to be involved. Moses Odubajo and former *Bluebird* Kadeem Harris should start as the wing-backs, although Matt Penny impressed off the bench in last weekend's Cup draw with Walsall and is pushing hard for a place on the left flank.

FORWARD LINE

37

The number of Wednesday's Championship goals scored last season by players no longer at the club: 65% of their total! All told, over 150 career Owls goals walked out the door this summer, headlined by Steven Fletcher (who has joined Stoke) and long-time servants Atdhe Nuihu and Fernando Forestieri, who were also released. Elias Kachunga has arrived from Huddersfield Town to compete with Jordan Rhodes (pictured) for the central striking role, although they managed just three goals each last season. Josh Windass, who shone in the short time he spent on-loan at the club last term, has now linked up permanently from beleaguered Wigan Athletic.



210 ENGINE ROOM

That's the number of Wednesday appearances new captain Barry Bannan enters today on. Once again, he'll be expected to carry the creative burden of the side, he finished last season in the top ten in the division for assists and top five for number of key passes per game. He and Massimo Luongo will combine to provide a technically gifted midfield pairing, with new boys Isaiah Brown and Fisayo Dele-Bashiru, recruited from Chelsea (on-loan) and Manchester City respectively, competing for the third and most advanced spot in the unit.

THE OWLS DEPTH CHART



FACTS AND FIGURES...

THE BOSS

Name: Garry Monk
Age: 41
Playing Position: Defender
Previous Clubs: Swansea City, Leeds United, Middlesbrough, Birmingham City

BACKROOM BOYS

Assistant Manager: James Beattie
First Team Coach: Andrew Hughes
Goalkeeping Coach: Daryl Flahavan
Head of Sports Science: Tony Strudwick

OFF THE PITCH...

1867 club founded

4 First Division titles (1902/03, 1903/04, 1928/29, 1929/30)

3 FA Cup titles (1896, 1907, 1935)

JORDAN RHODES Record signing (2017)

NIGEL WORTHINGTON (pictured) Most capped whilst with club (50, Northern Ireland)

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ON THE PITCH...

12-0 biggest winning margin (vs. Halliwell FC, 1891)

9 MATCHES longest winning run (23rd April to 15th October 1904)

93 highest points total (2011/12)

106 most league goals in a season (1958/59)

545 record appearances (Andrew Wilson, 1900 to 20)

216 record goal scorer (Andrew Wilson, 1900 to 20)

THE OWLS

with Connor Pearce (@connorpearce16)



CLUB LEGENDS



JACK BROWN
(1923-1937)



KEVIN PRESSMAN
(1985-2004)



DAVID HIRST
(1986-1997)



DES WALKER
(1993-2001)

2020/21

Club Captain: Barry Bannan
Vice-Captain: Tom Lees
Top Scorer: N/A
Top Assists: N/A
Clean Sheets: N/A



STADIUM STATS

Name: Hillsborough

Date opened:

1899

Capacity:

34,854

Size ranking:

1st

Record attendance:

72,841 (1934)



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Sheffield Wednesday was formed on Wednesday, 4th September 1867, by members of 'The Wednesday Cricket Club'.



HISTORY BY

Terry Phillips delves into his statistics and trivia to pull out some interesting numerical links between the *Bluebirds* and *Owls*...

£1,000,000

The amount Dublin-born midfielder player Graham Kavanagh reportedly cost when he moved from Stoke City to Cardiff City in 2001.

During the summer of 2001, I sat outside *Sam's Bar* (now named *Peppermint*, on Mill Lane) in Cardiff enjoying a sunny evening with Graham Kavanagh and some of the *Bluebirds*' hierarchy. Kav had just completed his transfer to Cardiff City and I was invited along. Kavanagh would go on to spend four years with City, scoring the first goal in the famous 2-1 FA Cup win against Premier League leaders Leeds United; he later signed for Sheffield Wednesday on loan (twice) from Sunderland.

He went on to make over 600 appearances in a career that took him to Stoke City, Cardiff City, Wigan Athletic, Sunderland, Sheffield Wednesday and Carlisle United.

Now aged 46, Kavanagh is supporting his 16-year-old Welsh son, Calum, in his blossoming career at Middlesbrough FC. Calum was born in South Wales on September 5, 2003 when his dad was with Cardiff City; he is thus eligible to play for Wales through birth, England (residency) or Ireland (parents). He has, however, already played for Ireland at U17 level and is widely regarded as one of their future stars.



25

The number of years that covered the playing career of Darren Purse.

Darren Purse, a former *Bluebirds* and *Owls* man, played for 22 different clubs and made more than 650 first team appearances during his long career. He finally ended his playing days with Enfield FC during 2018 at the age of 41. London-Born Purse first appeared on the Cardiff City scene during pre-season 2005/06 when newly appointed manager Dave Jones was in charge. City went to Scotland on tour and the squad stopped en route to



play Accrington Stanley in a friendly (Italian striker Andrea Ferretti also joined the club for that trip). Future *Bluebirds* captain Darren Purse arrived to watch the Accrington fixture; he wasn't in the squad but was clearly impressed enough to sign for City soon after.

Darren signed for Wednesday in 2009 and stayed two seasons, making 71 appearances for the Hillsborough side. After retirement, he accepted an U16 coaching role with his former club, Oxford United.

NUMBERS

396

The total number of games combined that Dave Jones managed Cardiff City and Sheffield Wednesday.



Dave Jones was in charge of the *Bluebirds* 315 times (132 wins, 84 draws, 99 defeats) and led the club to Wembley three times: for the 2008 FA Cup semi-final (vs. Barnsley), 2008 FA Cup Final (vs. Portsmouth) and 2010 Championship Play-Off Final (vs. Blackpool).

The Liverpool-born former Everton defender, now aged 64, was Wednesday manager for 81 fixtures (29 wins, 22 draws, 30 lost). He steered the club to promotion from League One in 2011/12.



10

The number of minutes it took Yorkshireman Alan Warboys to score a hat-trick for the *Bluebirds*.

Striker Alan Warboys, a former Wednesday forward who hails from Goldthorpe, Barnsley, netted three times in ten first-half minutes against Carlisle United in 1971. He netted a fourth before half-time to completed City's 4-0 win and that result lifted them to the top of the table.

Warboys joined City from Wednesday in a £42,000 transfer as a replacement for John Toshack, who had signed for Liverpool. His 13 goals in 17 league matches helped City into the 1970/71 promotion race, but they narrowly missed out by one place. Toshack moved to Liverpool in November 1970 and Warboys did not arrive until Christmas Eve: a delay which many City supporters believe cost the club promotion. It took six weeks to complete negotiations for Warboys' transfer and City dropped seven points in six games (when it was two points for a win in those days).

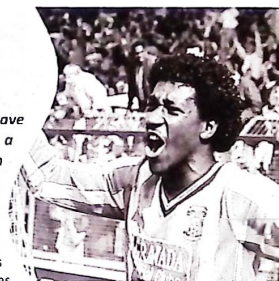
Warboys was an old-fashioned target man who battled for every ball. He scored twice during a 4-0 win against former club Wednesday in only his second City appearance, a match in which winger Nigel Rees made his debut for the *Bluebirds*.

4

The number of times Dave Bennett suffered a broken leg between 1988 and 1992.

Former *Bluebirds* and *Owls* winger Dave Bennett once said: "I played in two FA Cup finals during my career and was part of promotions and things (sic). The downside was breaking the same leg four times, but apart from that I can't complain."

Winger Bennett began his playing career at Manchester City, alongside brother Gary. Both were transferred to Third Division Cardiff City and helped the *Bluebirds* win promotion to Division Two in 1982/83. Dave later played for Coventry City before joining Sheffield Wednesday in 1989, staying 18 months before leaving when the *Owls* were relegated. He made more than 200 appearances in the Football League and played in two FA Cup finals: for Manchester City in 1981 when they lost against *Spurs* after a replay and in 1987 when Coventry City defeated Tottenham Hotspur 3-2.



FACTFILE

DOB:
11/09/1983 (36 years old)

BORN:
Doetinchem, Netherlands

POSITION:
Centre-Back

CAREER:
441 apps / 13 goals

Cardiff City:
112 apps / 3 goals (2005-08)

Sheffield Wednesday:
150 apps / 1 goal (2013-18)

Netherlands: 2 caps

THE ATHLETE

with Ashley James (@aslois@ashley)

*There's no shortage of options for players who have represented both Cardiff City and Sheffield Wednesday in the relatively recent past. The greatest impact on both sides of the fence was arguably made by Dutch defender **GLENN LOOVENS**, a Championship mainstay for both clubs in the 21st century who also made an impact elsewhere in his career.*

STRENGTH



A hardy defender who loved a challenge, Loovens first arrived at Ninian Park a little ahead of his 22nd birthday, yet instantly embraced the rough and tumble nature of Championship football and excelled in his new, physically demanding surroundings. Quick into a tackle (a little too eager at times), he collected 23 yellow cards and one red in his three full seasons with the club, though nonetheless looked at home with the City from day one; it was therefore no surprise that the club made his initial loan move from Feyenoord Rotterdam a permanent arrangement at the end of that first campaign. Fast forward to the summer of 2008 after three seasons of stellar, consistent performances, it was equally of little surprise when Celtic came calling looking for a dependable centre-half to solidify their own defensive ranks.

THREAT



Loovens' goal return - just 13 across his entire professional career - doesn't truly reflect what a threat he posed in the opposition box, especially from set-pieces. With an awkward, angular 6'2" frame, the Dutchman only netted three times for the *Bluebirds*, the pick of the bunch undoubtedly the half-volley he lashed home off the underside of the crossbar in a 2-1 defeat to Preston North End in November 2005. Yet his most memorable goal scoring moment in a City shirt was one that infamously didn't count.

Trailing Portsmouth by a goal to nil in the 2008 FA Cup Final, it was Loovens who came closest to equalising, hooking home what would have been a first-half leveller, only to have his effort ruled out by referee Mike Dean for a perceived handball.



MENTALITY

As with the majority of football players who graduate through the academy ranks in the Netherlands, Loovens was the recipient of a fine football education from his upbringing at Feyenoord Rotterdam. Thrown in at the deep end, he made his first-team debut at 19 years old, and even started three games during the club's run to winning the '01/02 UEFA Cup alongside fellow academy graduate Robin van Persie. He ultimately left his homeland for South Wales with a taste of top tier football, but a thirst for consistent exposure to competitive game time. This, he was duly granted, and instantly embraced. By the time he called time on his career last summer, at the age of 35, he had 231 Championship games to his name, had played regular European football with Celtic and had also represented his country on two occasions.



HEART

When City signed Loovens on-loan ahead of the 2005/06 season they knew they were getting a talented but raw young defender, the likes of which clubs at our level have seen sink or swim time and again when faced with the rigours of Championship football.

With Darren Purse at his side (a more ready-made mentor for the trials and tribulations of the Football League you could not have found), Glenn quickly moulded himself into the blonde-haired, battle-embracing figure we came to know and love. He helped keep eight clean sheets in his first 20 Championship starts, then swiftly adapted into a senior role for subsequent seasons. Paired with Roger Johnson (who had been signed from then League Two Wycombe Wanderers), they combined to become one of the best defensive units the club had produced in many a year.



ACHILLES HEEL

Injuries were a constant source of frustration for Loovens throughout his career, though aside from a knee issue that robbed him of three months of the '09/10 campaign with Celtic, he never missed a significant chunk of time with what could be considered a serious ailment. Even so, despite cementing his name in the starting XI at Cardiff City, firstly alongside Darren Purse and then latterly partnering Roger Johnson, he never made more than 36 Championship appearances in a single season for City. In fact, that '07/08 return still stands as his personal career milestone, as squad rotation whilst at Celtic, and then a string of knocks to his ageing body thereafter (including a troublesome back issue whilst at Sheffield Wednesday), somewhat held him back.



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Our staff are used to supporting students through the ups and downs of life – the current situation will amplify those situations and we are yet to fully understand the impact on young people's wellbeing.

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We're also offering wellbeing check-ins so that students have a safe space to talk and increasing the additional opportunities for students to develop new skills and build resilience so they can look to the future with confidence.

Gavin Hawkey, Foundation Director



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MASCOT PROFILE

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Age: 6

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PLAYER & LEAGUE STATISTICS



GAMES & GOALS 2020/21

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	Lge	Cup	Total	Lge	Cup	Total
BACUNA, Leandro	0	1	1	0	0	0
BAMBA, Sol	0	1	1	0	0	0
BENNETT, Joe	0	1	1	0	0	0
CUNNINGHAM, Greg	0	0+1s	1	0	0	0
GLATZEL, Robert	0	1	1	0	0	0
HOILETT, Junior	0	1	1	0	0	0
MORRISON, Sean	0	1	1	0	0	0
MURPHY, Josh	0	1	1	0	0	0
NELSON, Curtis	0	1	1	0	0	0
OSEI-TUTU, Jordi	0	1	1	0	0	0
PACK, Marlon	0	1	1	0	0	0
SANG, Tom	0	0+1s	1	0	0	0
SMITHIES, Alex	0	1	1	0	0	0

Maximum 0 Lge., 1 Cup (Total 1)

S = Sub app (if used) * = Out on loan ** = No longer with the Club



2019/20 FINAL STANDINGS

Pos		W	D	L	GD	Pts	
1	Leeds	46	28	9	42	93	
2	West Brom	46	22	17	32	83	
3	Brentford	46	24	9	13	42	81
4	Fulham	46	23	12	11	16	81
5	Cardiff City	46	19	16	11	10	73
6	Swansea	46	18	16	12	9	70
7	Forest	46	18	16	12	8	70
8	Millwall	46	17	17	12	6	68
9	Preston	46	18	12	16	5	66
10	Derby	46	17	13	16	2	64
11	Blackburn	46	17	12	17	3	63
12	Bristol City	46	17	12	17	-5	63
13	Wigan (R)	46	15	14	17	1	59
14	QPR	46	16	10	20	-9	58
15	Reading	46	15	11	20	1	56
16	Stoke	46	16	8	22	-6	56
17	Sheffield Wed	46	15	11	20	-8	56
18	Middlesbrough	46	13	14	19	-13	53
19	Huddersfield	46	13	12	21	-18	51
20	Luton	46	14	9	23	-28	51
21	Birmingham	46	12	14	20	-21	50
22	Barnsley	46	12	13	21	-20	49
23	Charlton	46	12	12	22	-15	48
24	Hull	46	12	9	25	-30	45

TODAY'S FIXTURES

All games kick off at 3pm unless otherwise stated

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Birmingham City v Brentford 12:30

Wycombe v Rotherham 12:30

Barnsley v Luton Town

Bournemouth v Blackburn Rovers

Bristol City v Coventry City

Derby County v Reading

Huddersfield Town v Norwich City

Millwall v Stoke City

Preston North End v Swansea City

Queens Park Rangers v Forest

FIRST TEAM STATS



SEASON 2020-21

SEPTEMBER

Sat 05	Northampton Town	A	15.00
Sat 12	Sheffield Wednesday	H	15.00
Sat 19	Nottingham Forest	A	12.30
Sat 26	Reading	H	15.00

OCTOBER

Sat 03	Blackburn Rovers	A	15.00
Sat 17	Preston North End	A	15.00
Wed 21	AFC Bournemouth	H	19.45
Sat 24	Middlesbrough	H	15.00
Wed 28	Derby County	A	15.00
Sat 31	QPR	A	15.00

NOVEMBER

Tue 03	Barnsley	H	19.45
Sat 07	Bristol City	H	15.00
Sat 21	Millwall	A	15.00
Wed 25	Coventry City	A	19.45
Sat 28	Luton Town	H	15.00

DECEMBER

Tue 01	Huddersfield Town	H	19.45
Sat 05	Watford	A	15.00
Tue 08	Stoke City	A	20.00
Sat 12	Swansea City	H	15.00
Wed 16	Birmingham City	H	19.45
Sat 19	Norwich City	A	15.00
Sat 26	Brentford	H	15.00
Tue 29	Wycombe Wanderers	A	19.45

JANUARY

Sat 02	Rotherham United	A	15.00
Sat 16	Norwich City	H	15.00
Wed 20	QPR	H	19.45
Sat 23	Barnsley	A	15.00
Sat 30	Millwall	H	15.00

FEBRUARY

Sat 06	Bristol City	A	15.00
Sat 13	Coventry City	H	15.00
Tue 16	Luton Town	A	19.45
Sat 20	Preston North End	H	15.00
Wed 24	AFC Bournemouth	A	19.45
Sat 27	Middlesbrough	A	15.00

MARCH

Tue 02	Derby County	H	19.45
Sat 06	Huddersfield Town	A	15.00
Sat 13	Watford	H	15.00
Tue 16	Stoke City	H	19.45
Sat 20	Swansea City	A	15.00

APRIL

Fri 02	Nottingham Forest	H	15.00
Mon 05	Sheffield Wednesday	A	15.00
Sat 10	Blackburn Rovers	H	15.00
Sat 17	Reading	A	15.00
Tue 20	Brentford	H	19.45
Sat 24	Wycombe Wanderers	H	15.00

MAY

Sat 01	Birmingham City	A	15.00
Sat 08	Rotherham United	H	15.00

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3. I played every game during our 2017/18 promotion season.
4. I have made 46 international appearances for Ivory Coast.
5. I scored our first Premier League away goal of the 2018/19 season against Chelsea.



ANSWERS ON PAGE 40

Here's a picture of Lee Tomlin equalising against Charlton Athletic last season. The question is, can you guess which blue marker the ball is hidden behind?

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SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

GARRY MONK MANAGER

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1	ETHERIDGE, Neil
2	OSEI-TUTU, Jordi
3	BENNETT, Joe
4	MORRISON, Sean ©
5	FLINT, Aden
6	VAULKS, Will
7	BACUNA, Leandro
8	RALLS, Joe
9	GLATZEL, Robert
10	MOORE, Kieffer
11	MURPHY, Josh
12	SMITHIES, Alex
13	PATERSON, Callum
14	VASELL, Isaac
16	NELSON, Curtis
17	TOMLIN, Lee
18	CUNNINGHAM, Greg
20	WHYTE, Gavin
21	PACK, Marlon
22	BAMBA, Sol
25	DAY, Joe
27	OJO, Sheyi
28	SANG, Tom
29	HARRIS, Mark
33	HOILETT, Junior

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25	DAWSON, Cameron
2	PALMER, Liam
4	VAN AKEN, Joost
7	HARRIS, Kadeem
8	PELUPESSY, Joel
10	BANNAN, Barry
11	REACH, Adam
13	BÖRNER, Julian
14	PENNY, Matt
15	LEES, Tom
17	DELE-BASHIRU, Fisayo
18	WINDASS, Josh
19	URHOGHIDE, Osaze
20	RHODES, Jordan
21	LUONGO, Massimo
22	ODUBAJO, Moses
23	DUNKLEY, Chey
24	BROWN, Isaiah
26	SHAW, Liam
27	IORFA, Dominic
28	WILDSMITH, Joe
29	HUNT, Alex
41	HAGAN, Charles
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